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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,629,871 (Scribner et al.), dated December 16, 1986;

United States Patent No. 4,694,492 (Wirstrom et al.), dated September 15, 1987;

United States Patent No. 4,802,218 (Wright et al.), dated January 31, 1989;

United States Patent No. 5,490,077 (Freytag), dated February 6, 1996;

United States Patent No. 5,606,508 (Thiel), dated February 25, 1997;

United States Patent No. 5,675,135 (Martin), dated October 7, 1997;

United States Patent No. 5,805,711 (Windel et al.), dated September 8, 1998;

German Patent DE 42 13 278 C2 (Thiel), dated October 21, 1993, which corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,606,508;

German Patent DE 195 27 715 C2 (Kröber et al.), dated February 6, 1997, method for user identification and authentication in mobile radio connections, chip cards and end devices therefore;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 30 49 012 A1 (Check, Jr. et al.), dated September 17, 1981, which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 4,629,871;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 43 02 097 A1 (Freytag), dated July 21, 1994, which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,490,077;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 195 34 529 A1 (Kubatzki et al.), dated March 13, 1997, method and arrangement for improving manipulation safety of critical data;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 196 34 169 A1 (Stenzel et al.), dated February 26, 1998, automat for the producing of securities documents;

German translation of European Patent EP 0 619 563 B1 (Wright et al.), dated October 12, 1994, transaction system with modular printer;

European Patent EP 0 660 269 B1 (Wagner et al.), dated June 28, 1995;

European Patent Application EP 0 818 722 A1 (Vu), dated January 14, 1998;

European Patent Application EP 0 825 512 A2 (Klemba et al.), dated February 25, 1998;

European Patent Application EP 0 927 968 A2 (Günther et al.), dated July 7, 1999, franking machine with a chip card writing/reading unit;

British Patent Application GB 2 074 942 A (Simjian), dated November 11, 1981.

If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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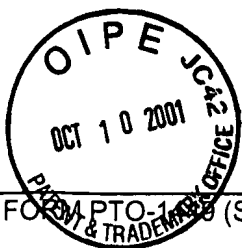


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